



South Dakota Agricultural Foundation Ag Innovators (AI) Youth Education Grant Application

Applications must be received or postmarked no later than March 1, 2024. All sections of application must be completed. Applicants should be a public, nonprofit organization as defined by IRS Publication 78. You may work with a verified fiscal sponsor who can receive funds on your behalf.

Applicant Information (please type or print)

Organization Name _____

Organization Type _____

Contact Name: _____ SD County/Statewide: _____

Phone # _____ Email _____

Office address:

Mailing address for grant payment: (must coincide with name/address on the W9 form & person signing agreement)

Were you awarded an Ag Innovators Grant from the SD Agricultural Foundation in the past? _____

Project information

1. Project description/location/youth involvement: Describe how the project offers agriculture-related innovation and/or leadership programs for youth. Include the location(s) of the project. Attach additional information if necessary.

2. Project details and procedures: Discuss the innovative procedures/methods this project will implement in the area of youth education related to agriculture, technology, and leadership.

3. Community need for the project: Describe the need for this project. Include any work already completed or in progress.

4. Involvement and service:
 Number of organization members involved in this project: _____
 Number of youth to be served: _____
 Rural area served: _____
 Number of rural youth or families indirectly affected by this project: _____
 Others involved in the project (other organizations, groups, agencies, businesses, etc., that are contributing to or assisting with the project): _____

5. Objectives:
 A. Project objective(s) _____

 B. Educational objective(s) _____

Amount Requested: _____

Timetable/costs: Describe the activities to be carried out to achieve objectives and to complete the project. A breakdown of costs is required.

Activity	Approximate completion date	Describe use of funds	Estimated total cost of activity	Amount of funds from AI grant	Amount of funds from chapter/club
Totals					

By our signatures we acknowledge that funds received through the Ag Innovators grant program will be used for the purpose described herein, and that changes to the project will be submitted to the South Dakota Agricultural Foundation for approval. Successful applicants will be required to submit progress and completion reports relative to their project.

 Organizational lead (print name and title)

 Board/Council President/Chair (if applicable)

 Signature

 Signature

Submit to:
 South Dakota Agricultural Foundation | PO Box 1198 | Fort Pierre, SD 57532
 Or email application to chris.maxwell@maxwellstrat.com

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